

2008 Exam Dates

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
1520 EAST SIXTH AVE
WATER & WASTEWATER OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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OPERATOR NAME: _____ (Please print) OPERATOR #: _____

NAME OF SYSTEM OPERATED: _____ PWS#: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY & STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ DAYTIME PHONE #: _____

CLASSIFICATION OF EXAM REGISTERING FOR: Class _____ Type _____

DATE TAKING EXAM: _____

To register for one of the examinations on this form, you must send the following to the above address at least **15 days before the exam date:**

1. A completed application
2. Application fees: **\$70 for water and/or \$70 for wastewater**
3. Examination fees: **\$70 for water treatment, \$70 for water distribution** (Note that 2A3B, 3A4B, 4AB, 5AB are combination exams and count as one exam) **and/or \$70 for wastewater; AND**
4. A completed copy of this form indicating when the exam will be taken

EXAM PREPARATION, CEC's & DEQ EXAMINATIONS:

Exam preparation and CEC sessions are offered simultaneously at Water Schools and at the MRWS Conference.

If you are interested in attending either of these sessions, ***you MUST also contact the training provider to register for the training*** (additional fees may be charged). For your convenience, phone numbers are listed on the back.

(✓) Check if interested in attending

Training Provider	Training Location	Training Date	Exam Location	Exam Date	Exam Registration Deadline	(✓)
MRWS Small Systems and Colony Training	Great Falls	01/16/08 – 01/17/08	Great Falls	01/18/08* morning	01/04/08	
MRWS Conference	Great Falls	02/20/08 – 02/22/08	Great Falls	02/22/08 afternoon	02/07/08	
Kalispell Spring School (METC / DEQ)	Kalispell	03/12/08 – 03/14/08	Kalispell	03/14/08 afternoon	02/29/08	
Billings Spring School (METC / DEQ)	Billings	04/02/08 – 04/04/08	Billings	04/05/08 morning	03/22/08	
			Havre	04/05/08* morning	03/22/08	
			Miles City			
			Missoula			
12 th Annual Summer Certification School (METC / DEQ)	Helena	05/21/08 – 05/22/08	Helena	05/23/08 morning	05/09/08	
75 th Annual Fall Water School (METC / DEQ / MSU)	Bozeman	09/22/08 – 09/25/08	Bozeman	09/26/08 morning	09/12/08	

*** Only if at least 5 people are registered**

DEQ OFFICE EXAMINATIONS:

All exams can be taken in a DEQ office in **Helena, Kalispell** or **Billings** by appointment. Please call (406) 444-4584 to make an appointment. The deadline to sign-up for all examinations is 15 days before the examination date.

ADDITIONAL EXAM PREPARATION SESSIONS:

Training	Location	Training Date	Training Provider
Wastewater Exam Prep	Helena	02/27/08 – 02/28/08	METC
Water and Wastewater Exam Prep	Helena	09/10/08 – 09/11/08	METC

To sign up for an examination, and for application information contact Lizbeth Geary at (406) 444-4584 or at lgeary@mt.gov. Application and other valuable information is available on our website at.

<http://www.deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/opcert>

OTHER TRAINERS INFORMATION:

- ❖ Montana Environmental Training Center (METC)
- ❖ (406) 390-3865
- ❖ www.msun.edu/grants/metc

- ❖ Montana Rural Water Systems, Inc. (MRWS)
- ❖ (406) 454-1151
- ❖ www.mrws.org

- ❖ Midwest Assistance Program (MAP)
- ❖ (406) 273-0410
- ❖ www.map-inc.org

- ❖ Montana Association of Water and Sewer Systems (MAWSS)
- ❖ (406) 273-6905
- ❖ jsass4321@aol.com

PLEASE READ:

If you operate a Community or Non-Transient, Non-Community Public Water System, you might be eligible for reimbursement on expenses incurred on training and becoming certified through our Operator Reimbursement Program. For more information, please call Channah Wells at (406) 444-3071 or visit our website at <http://www.deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/opcert>.



Remember to bring a photo ID with you to the exam